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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - JULY 16

1. NYT (PAGE 2) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS FROM MOSCOW ON THE DEPARTURE OF ANDREI AMALRIK AND HIS WIFE, GYUSEL, FROM USSR, AFTER MORE THAN DECADE OF STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO SILENCE HIM.
2. NYT (PAGE D-6) REPORTS ARMCO WILL TEAM UP WITH FINNISH CONTRACTORS TO BUILD A \$40 MILLION SEMI-SUBMERSIBLE OIL DRILLING VESSEL FOR THE SOVIET UNION. ALSO WSJ, SUN AND STAR.
3. WP (PAGE 8) CARYLE MURPHY FROM LISBON SAYS EVEN THOUGH THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S STAUNCHEST ALLY WAS AND IS THE SOVIET UNION, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE LESS THAN TOTALLY HAPPY WITH PRESIDENT NETO AND HIS NONALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.
4. WP (PAGE D-15) ELIZABETH POND FROM LENINGRAD REPORTS A NEW TRANSLATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT INTO MODERN RUSSIAN IS EMERGING THERE -- THE FIRST IN 150 YEARS.

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5. SUN (PAGE 2) HAL PIPER REPORTS FROM MINSK THAT

BYELORUSSIA IS INDUSTRIALIZING IN A SINGLE GENERATION.

6. SUN (PAGE 2) FROM MOSCOW SAYS AMALRIK WITH HIS WIFE FLEW FROM THERE INTO A NEW TERM OF INVOLUNTARY EXILE -- THIS TIME PERMANENT. ALSO STAR, CSM.

7. CSM (PAGE 3) REPORTS FROM BEIRUT THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING HARD TO CONVINCE THE ARAB WORLD THAT THEY WILL HELP THE BELEAGUERED PALESTINIANS HERE AGAINST STRONG MILITARY PRESSURE FROM SYRIA -- BUT DO NOT WISH TO ENDANGER THEIR STRONG POSITION IN SYRIA BY ACTUALLY DOING SO.

8. CSM (PAGE 26) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET INSTRUMENT MAKERS AGE VIOLINS SYNTHETICALLY. KISSINGER

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